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June 27, 2019

Thank you for attending the Public Information Open House for the proposed project: SR 1BU/US 27/North Main Street Over Cedar Creek Tributary (Skeeter Branch) in Cedartown. This is a Bridge Replacement project, PI Number 0014905. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell the GDOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can provide your comments today by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also provide your comments by **Thursday, July 11, 2019** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at [www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach).
  1. From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
  2. Then select *SR 1BU/US 27 over Cedar Creek Trib/Skeeter Branch*;
  3. Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the GDOT District 6 - Area 3 Office located at 4323 US Highway 27, Buchanan, Georgia 30113.

Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Jeff Henry, at (404) 663-8649 or the environmental analyst, Yasmeen Qadimasil, NEPA planner at (404) 631-1801 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eric Duff" followed by a stylized monogram or initials "ERD".

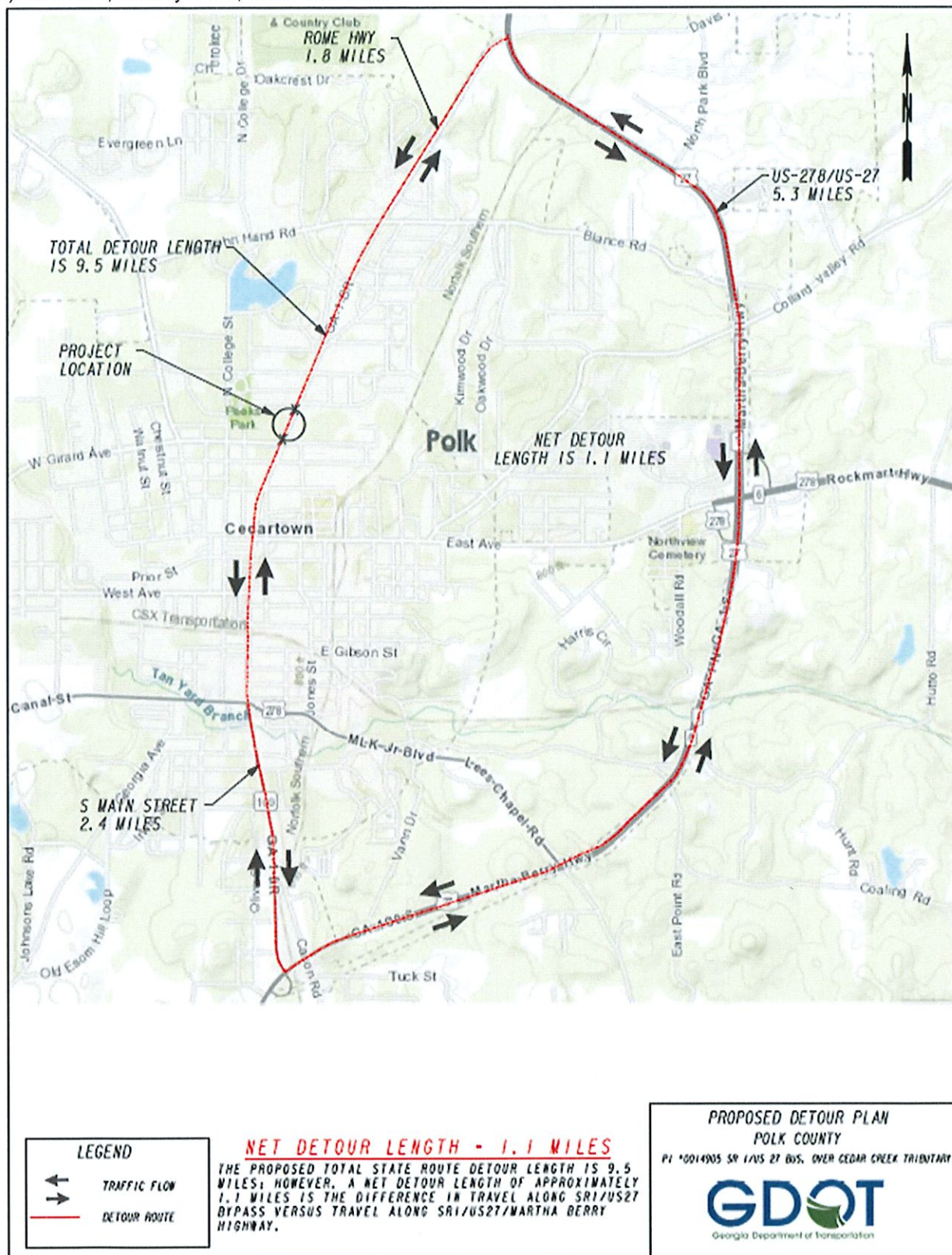
Eric Duff  
State Environmental Administrator  
Georgia Department of Transportation

**Why We Are Here:** The purpose of this open house is to provide you with information and give you the opportunity to comment on the proposed SR 1BU/US 27/North Main Street Over Cedar Creek Tributary Bridge Replacement project and the detour that would be implemented during construction. The proposed project would replace the existing bridge, which was built in 1938 and widened in 1949. The bridge consists of one (1) span of Reinforced Concrete Deck Girder (RCDG) on concrete pier abutments. The existing bridge was designed using design standards that are below current standards. As a result, replacement of the bridge is recommended.

**Project Description:** The project proposes to replace the bridge at SR 1BU/US 27(North Main Street) over the Cedar Creek Tributary in Cedartown, Georgia (Polk County). The mainline typical section will be two 11-foot travel lanes, one 14-foot center turn-lane with curb and gutter, and 5.5-foot sidewalks. The preferred alternative is to construct the new bridge on existing alignment with implementation of an offsite detour while the bridge is closed during construction.

**Project Location Map and Detour Map:**





## Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

☐ **For**

☐ **Against**

☐ **Conditional**

☐ **Uncommitted**

General Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this Open House? (check) ☐ **Newspaper** ☐ **Signs** ☐ **GDOT Website** ☐ **Radio**

☐ **Word of Mouth** ☐ **Social Media** ☐ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

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Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

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Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

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Mail to:

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